

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **SEN. BILL TASH**, on January 14, 2005 at 4:28 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ken Toole (D)  
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 95, 1/6/2005  
Executive Action: None.

00:01:02

**HEARING ON SB 95**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** SEN. GLENN ROUSH (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 95, Revise oil and gas air quality permit application laws.

**EXHIBIT**(nas10a01)

00:13:44

**Proponents' Testimony:**

Gail Abercrombie, Montana Petroleum Association

Patrick Montalban, Montana Gas and Oil

Willy Duffield, Montana Association of Coal Producing Counties

00:17:12

**Opponents' Testimony:**

Beth Kaeding, Northern Plains Resource Center

**EXHIBIT**(nas10a02)

Ann Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center

Goldman, Audubon Society

00:26:08

**Informational Testimony:**

Don Vidrine, Department of Environmental Quality

**EXHIBIT**(nas10a03)

Dave Klemp, Department of Environmental Quality

00:32:09

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:01:23

**Closing by Sponsor:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:29 P.M.

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SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([nas10aad0.PDF](#))**